

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2854**



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andrew L. Oleson

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Examiner: Marissa L. Ferguson

Art Unit: 2854

For: Individual Head Off-Contact Shims

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005,

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.